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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO MAY 27, 1999 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Communication is submitted in response to the May 27, 1999 Restriction Requirement issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 27, 1999 Restriction Requirement was due June 27, 1999. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the May 27, 1999 Restriction Requirement. The fee for a one-month extension is FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00) for a small entity. Applicants have previously established a small entity status which is still applicable. Accordingly, a response is now due July 27, 1999. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

REMARKS

The Examiner stated that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121: